

Mental illness tragically affects many families. When left untreated, it can also seriously challenge California communities, in the form of chronic homelessness.

Homelessness aggravates mental illness, making treatment even more difficult for those with the greatest needs. People living on our streets, in doorways, and parks need help NOW. That's why Prop 2 is so important.

YES on Prop 2 will help solve homelessness – and save money

Prop 2 creates safe, secure housing, connected to mental health and addiction treatment.

Prop 2 strengthens partnerships between doctors, law enforcement, and homeless service providers who face the challenge of providing effective care to people suffering from mental illness and substance abuse.

Prop 2 brings NO COST TO TAXPAYERS. Instead, it cuts through red tape so communities can use existing funds to address the urgent problem of homelessness NOW.

Studies show Prop 2 will help chronically homeless individuals living with a serious mental illness stay off the streets.

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A 2018 RAND study found the Prop 2 approach is beginning to succeed in Los Angeles County, after only one year:

- **3,500 homeless people** off the streets
- **96%** of study participants **stayed in program** at least one year
- **Taxpayers saved more than \$6.5 million** in one year alone
- **Participants visited the ER 70% less**, saving healthcare costs and easing the burden on emergency responders

Learn more: Visit [CAYesonProp2.org](http://CAYesonProp2.org).

Vote YES on Prop 2: provide safe, secure supportive housing and services for the chronically homeless -proven to help people living with mental illness stay off the streets.

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